WHEREAS, Harry Earl Coffin and Marie Doria Prenevost married sixty years ago, October 12, 1919, in Napoleon, North Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Harry and Marie are the proud parents of twelve children, four girls and eight boys; and,

WHEREAS, They pioneered in the conservation movement realizing that there is a limit to all our natural resources. They survived the droughts, blizzards, grasshopper infestations, depression and sickness while keeping the confident attitude that God would provide for them; and,

WHEREAS, They are and were active in church and community affairs, serving on school and township boards, teaching catechism, serving as officers in various civic groups; and,

WHEREAS, They now live in Mobridge, moving in several years ago from their ranch fifteen miles west of Mobridge; and,

WHEREAS, They have lived all their married life in the Dakotas, moving to South Dakota in 1921; and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 9, 1979, as

HARRY AND MARIE COFFIN DAY

in South Dakota, and join with their many friends and relatives in wishing them a day filled with joy, love and friendship and an abundance of good health and happiness in the years ahead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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